

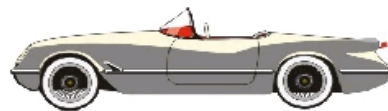
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

February, 2009

Next Meeting Feb 3, 2009



Planning for the Caravan has been underway for two years and the route Captains have been working to make each route as spectacular as possible. Carl Ballinger is the west route captain so feel free to talk to him to get all the latest updates for this once in a lifetime caravan.



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www.stlcorvettes.net

National Council of Corvette Clubs

www.corvettesnccc.org

National Corvette Museum

www.corvettemuseum.com

Boon Trail Corvette Club

www.boontrailcc.com

Looking Glass Corvette Club

www.jackschmitt.com

Original Corvette Club

www.occofstl.com

Purpose of St. Louis Corvette Club:

To enjoy the Corvette through association with other Corvette owners. To have fun on many levels through social events, road trips, car shows, charity events and competition as each person wishes. To actively promote and work for the advancement of St. Louis Corvette Club and its activities. To respect the differences and wishes of each STLCC club

President’s Message

January, 2009

2009! A new year bringing new hope for all of us. A better economy, maybe a better diet... ..most of all, Spring cannot be too far away!

We started our SLCC year with our ‘World Café’, to gain an idea of activities the club might be interested in. Next month, we’ll take a look at these activities and narrow the list, assign Sponsors and possible dates. Keep in mind any activity you would like to share with the club and we’ll work on making that happen this year!

We will also decide on our Club Charity for 2009 during the February meeting. If you have a Charity you would like to nominate, please get with Jan Murray or Mary Doerr within the next two weeks!

For Valentine’s Day, Steve Lyle has arranged for us to have Brunch in the Scott Air Base Club on February 8! Many of you have enjoyed this brunch before, if not, you are in for a treat! Come hungry! Cost is around \$18.00 per person – and worth every bit of it! Please let Steve or Leanne know by February 2 if you can join us that day. If you wish to caravan to the Base, meet us at the South County Home Depot (7500 S. Lindbergh) on Sunday, February 8 at 9:30 AM.









The Board and I look forward to serving you this year – if you have suggestions, please see one of the Board members. This is OUR club – each and everyone of us is responsible for making this the BEST way to enjoy our Corvettes!

Theresa












JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

			
Bonnie Ruengert	1/6		
Mary Ann Hagenow	1/9		
Mike Price	1/11		
Kathy Craig	1/12		
Ken Dahlman	1/17		
Don Bradford	1/22		
Michelle Paillou	1/23		
Marty Dooley	1/25		
Carl Cox	1/26		
Terri Ashmore	1/29		
Jackie Midget	1/31		
			
			
			

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

			
Glenda Walsh	2/14		
June Fain	2/19		
Mike Walsh	2/21		
Jerry Fain	2/28		
			

January & February Anniversaries

			
Randy & Ruth Howard	1/19		
Mike Glenda Walsh	1/22		
Marty & Judy Dooley	2/7		
Ken & Judy Barron	2/16		
Les & Sara Gibson	2/22		
			
			

*St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting
January 11, 2009 - Sunset Lake Banquet Center*



The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm by president Theresa Luebcke. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Theresa welcomed everyone. Returning vice-president Jeff Craig was introduced as well as newly elected membership chairman Ruth Howard, secretary Jane Ehrhard, and Sergeant at Arms Jean DuPont.

Treasurer Sara Gibson was absent. Current committee chairpersons were introduced as well as immediate past president Ron Hagenow. At this point in time we are without a sponsor. Members were reminded to sign the attendance sheet and purchase 50/50 tickets.

Guests

Ron Hagen attended the November, 2008 meeting and plans to join the club today. He owns a yellow 2002 convertible, a 1989 convertible which should be fully restored this spring and a 1989 coupe.

Treasurer's Report

Sara was absent and there was no report available. Theresa hopes to have the treasurer's report and projected budget at next month's meeting.

Secretary's Report

Jerry Fain made a motion to accept the minutes from the November 4, 2008 meeting as published in the December newsletter. Bob Woods seconded the motion and it was approved by the membership.

Membership Report

Ruth Howard reported there are 83 members and 10 associate members. Ruth recognized members celebrating January birthdays and anniversaries.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report

Judy Dooley reported the winner of the Victory Red Coupe raffled on January 8, 2009 was Ed from Tacoma, Washington. She reminded everyone the C5-C6 Bash is coming up in April and there will be more information to come later.

National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's Report

Website Update

Jerry Craig reported he made discs of 651 pictures submitted to the website last year. He suggested that anyone who wants a copy of the disc donate a couple of dollars for it and the money collected will be used for the garden at Veteran's Hospital

Announcements

Theresa reported we have had no response from Lynch Hummer who is considering remaining our sponsor. She has asked the sponsor committee, Jerry Craig, Rich Luebcke and Marty Dooley to look into getting a new sponsor. There are no active discussions at this time. We are awaiting a response from Lynch. She asked the members to inform one of the board members if they know someone who might be a possible sponsor.

Ruth Howard announced there was a copy of the current roster on the sign-in table and members should review their information and fill out an update form if there are any changes.

Karen Price has some items on the sign-in table that were left at her house on January 3rd. She asked that members who attended the party at her home check to if anything belongs to them.

Jamie and Kevin Smull's daughter was born on January 1st weighing in at 8 pounds, 4 ounces and 19 inches long. Congratulations to the Smulls!

Theresa asked for volunteers to work with Jan Murray on the Charity Committee. Two or three people are needed to help her look at charity options for the year and also possible recipients of our toy donations at Christmas. Let Jan know if you are interested.

Mark and Denise Shipley are moving to Virginia in three weeks. Good luck Mark & Denise. We will miss you!

Ron Hagenow thanked everyone for their support last year.

Charity Committee Report

Jan Murray reminded everyone to let her know if they have a charity they want to nominate.

Past Events

Jeff Craig announced the Christmas party on December 13th was a great success and everyone had a good time. The toys that were donated were delivered to Ranken Jordan Pediatric Hospital.

Armynta wanted to acknowledge the great job the management does for our meetings. A few members had requested different types of wine and management fully accommodated the request.

Future Events

Rich Luebcke brought up that we might want to get started planning an event for Valentines Day if anyone is interested. It will come up pretty quickly. We should keep that in mind when we start the planning session.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

The planning session was carried out in a “World Café” format. Five tables each had a flip chart page with a heading. Members were instructed to go to one of the tables where one of the board members would record their suggestions pertaining to the heading on the flip chart page. The headings were: short runs especially suited to non-Corvette days, local runs we may/may not have done before but would like to do, places to visit about 300-500 miles out over a long weekend, something we would like to learn more about in 15-30 minutes, and changes we think would improve the monthly SLCC meeting. Members spent about five minutes at each table and then rotated to another table. Members were encouraged to mark their names next to events they are interested in coordinating or are particularly knowledgeable about. After members visited each of the five tables to give their suggestions the pages were hung up and the suggestions were read aloud. Theresa would like to make up a master calendar of events available at each of the meetings with dates and times of events.

Missouri maps were made available to anyone who wanted one.

Marty Dooley has fliers for the 2009 Corvette Caravan in September. When the caravan from the west coast comes through on September 2nd they will be stopping St. Louis and then go to Effingham, Illinois. They will spend the night in Effingham on September 2nd. The flier lists a Super 8 motel in Effingham. The caravan goes to Bowling Green on September 3rd. Marty has a block of rooms reserved in Cave City, Kentucky September 3rd through September 5th. It is about twenty minutes from the Corvette Museum. The phone numbers are listed in the flier. He is looking for a hotel or motel closer than Cave City. Reservations need to be made soon. It is the 15th anniversary of the National Corvette Museum and the new construction will be opened by then.

Judy Dooley announced the C5-C6 Bash at the Corvette Museum is April 23rd- April 25th. Parts of the new construction will be open. Get room reservations as soon as possible. Members are responsible for getting their own reservations.

Ruth Howard wants any new members who have not received their name tags to let her know.

Correspondence

Theresa read a letter from Ranken Jordan thanking the club for the toy donations. Six large boxes of toys were donated.

50/50 Raffle

Dave Ehrhard won \$70 in the 50/50 drawing. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Dessert

Thanks to Mary Ann and Ron Hagenow for providing this month's cake. Angie and Don Bradford have volunteered to provide a cake for next month's meeting.

Menu for February Meeting

Pork Loin, and Tilapia Salsa

Rich Luebcke moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:20pm and Judy Dooley seconded the motion. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held Tuesday, February 3rd at 7pm at Sunset Lakes Banquet Center.

Doors will open at 5:30 and buffet will be served at 6:00 for those interested in purchasing dinner prior to the meeting..

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Ehrhard
Secretary 2009





St. Louis
Corvette Club



VALENTINE'S BRUNCH

Sunday, February 8, 2009

11:00 AM

Scott Air Force Base Club

ONLY \$18.00 per person!

R.S.V.P. to Steve or Leanne Lyle
slyle01@earthlink.net or 636-532-0794
By Monday, February 2

Cross the river into Illinois to I 64 E
Exit 19A - Scott AFB to 158 W (Air Mobility Dr)
Drive 1 mile, turn left at 2nd light to Main Gate
Turn right at 1st driveway - to Club parking lot
Please be at the Main Gate by 10:30 AM

SOUTH COUNTY: Leave from lot at Home
Depot, South County at 9:45 sharp!

Caution: Respect Base Speed Limits, PLEASE!!



MEET OUR NEW BOARD



SOME SHOWED UP TO EAT—OTHERS HUGGED WHEN EVERYONE TURNED THEIR BACKS!!!!

WE PLANNED, THEN WE THOUGHT, WE PLANNED SOME MORE, THEN THOUGHT SOME MORE AND THEN WE ALL LISTENED WHILE RUTH KAREOKED





A LITTLE PARTY AT THE PRICES—FUN, GOOD TIMES



SERVICE WASN'T TOO BAD TILL THE SHIRT CAME OFF AND MARTY WANTED A TIP





BUT LIKE MOST
OF THE PRICES
PARTIES—
THINGS DID GET
A LITTLE WIERD





As a courtesy to our members, no smoking is permitted during the meeting.



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